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Group Art Unit: 2876	Invention: AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC INDEX GENERATION FOR RASTER DOCUMENTS			

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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## **AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002, in the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

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Please amend claims 1, 4, 7, 9 and 18 as follows:

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